

Senate File 2147 - Introduced

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BY GASKILL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning bingo conducted during county fairs.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 6214XS 82
4 ec/nh/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph c,
1 2 unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:
1 4 However, notwithstanding the limitations on frequency and
1 5 duration of bingo occasions as provided in this lettered
1 6 paragraph, bingo may be conducted during the duration of a
1 7 fair event conducted by a fair under the provisions of chapter
1 8 174. In addition, a qualified organization, which is a senior
1 9 citizens' center or a residents' council at a senior citizen
1 10 housing project or a group home, may hold more than fourteen
1 11 bingo occasions per month and more than three bingo occasions
1 12 per week within the same structure or building, and bingo
1 13 occasions conducted by such a qualified organization may last
1 14 for longer than four consecutive hours, if the majority of the
1 15 patrons of the qualified organization's bingo occasions also
1 16 participate in other activities of the senior citizens' center
1 17 or are residents of the housing project. At the conclusion of
1 18 each bingo occasion, the person conducting the game shall
1 19 announce both the gross receipts received from the bingo
1 20 occasion and the use permitted under subsection 3, paragraph
1 21 "b", to which the net receipts of the bingo occasion will be
1 22 dedicated and distributed.

EXPLANATION

1 23
1 24 This bill provides that the limitation on the frequency and
1 25 duration of bingo occasions does not apply to bingo conducted
1 26 during a county fair.
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